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### PROGRESSIVE MURDOCK CHARGES GAG RULE IN THE CURRENCY BILL

Pleads With Democrats to  
"Break the Shackles"  
and Desert the Caucus  
Pledge in Interest of  
Country.

DONOVAN HAS  
THINGS TO SAY

Claims Most of Action Is  
Taken Without Quorum  
Present and Members  
Drawing Pay Without  
Doing Work.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCH]  
WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.—With  
well-oiled legislative machinery work-  
ing smoothly, the administration cur-  
rency bill rolled steadily toward com-  
pletion today under detailed consid-  
eration in the house. A chorus of  
"noes" quickly disposed of numerous  
efforts of the republicans and pro-  
gressives to alter provisions of the  
measure as agreed upon by the demo-  
cratic caucus.

The debate, bristled with charges of  
"gag law" and "caucus rule," from  
the minority, with occasional sym-  
pathetic replies from the democratic  
side, but when the votes were needed  
the line held firm behind Chairman  
Glass of the banking and currency  
committee.

Representative Mondell, of Wyom-  
ing, and Progressive Leader Murdock  
devoted considerable time to pleading  
with the democrats to "break the  
shackles" and desert the caucus  
pledge.

Mondell became involved in a spir-  
ited controversy with Representative  
Stanley of Kentucky, who had some-  
thing to say about the republican  
caucus action. Representative Dono-  
van, democrat, of Connecticut, joined  
Representative Murdock in his at-  
tacks, declaring that the leaders had  
abandoned the currency bill to the  
new members of the house.

"Not more than half a quorum is  
here," he shouted. "They draw their  
pay regularly but abandon the work  
attached to their positions. This is  
nothing more than stealing."

"What would they do if they were  
here?" demanded Representative Mur-  
dock. "The caucus foreclosed all ac-  
tion on the bill."

An attempt was made to write into  
the bill a provision forbidding officers  
or directors of the national banks  
from holding similar places on other  
national banks or other financial  
institutions. The amendment was re-  
jected 71 to 44.

G. A. R. ENCAMPMENT  
Thirty-five Thousand Veterans En-  
camped at Chattanooga

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCH]  
CHATTANOOGA, Sept. 15.—The  
formal opening today of the Grand  
Army of the Republic's forty-seventh  
annual encampment was occupied  
chiefly by sightseeing tours to the  
historic battlefields in this vicinity.  
A drizzling rain did not deter thou-  
sands of veterans from making the  
pilgrimages to Lookout Mountain,  
Chickamauga Park and Missionary  
Ridge.

It is estimated that thirty-five  
thousand visitors are here tonight,  
the number including delegates of  
allied organizations holding meetings  
in connection with the encampment.  
Among the departments reported  
present tonight are, George W. Read,  
of Phoenix, and Gavin M. Stormont  
of Pomona.

DEFENSE CONCLUDED  
Manufacturers Make Reply to Charges  
Made By Mulhall Before House

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCH]  
WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.—The de-  
fense of the National Association of  
Manufacturers of the charges of a  
checked and improper political  
career in Washington and elsewhere,  
made by former "lobbyist" Martin M.  
Mulhall, was concluded tonight by  
James A. Emery, chief agent of the  
association in the capital. For nearly  
three hours Emery addressed the  
house lobby committee. He made a  
detailed denial of Mulhall's charges,  
that the association had packed the  
congressional committee, rode rough  
shod over those opposed to its legis-  
lative will, campaigned to elect its  
favorite congressional friends and  
spent several hundred thousands of  
dollars in "lobby work" through Mul-  
hall himself.

### Custodian Of Jerome Is Now Under Arrest

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCH]  
COLEBROOK, Sept. 15.—John An-  
drews, the Coaticook constable, who  
recently arrested William Travers  
Jerome on a charge of playing poker  
on the grounds of the railway sta-  
tion was himself taken into custody  
today by Chief of Police Charles R.  
Kelly, of Colebrook. Late tonight  
he was turned over to George R.  
Allen, United States immigration in-  
spector. Andrews is charged with as-

VICTOR MURDOCK



Progressive Congressman Who Pleads  
With Democrats to Break  
Their Shackles

### Employees Held For Wreck On The New Haven

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCH]  
NEW HAVEN, Sept. 15.—Three em-  
ployees of the New York, New Haven  
and Hartford railroad were held by  
Coroner Eli Mix to be criminally  
responsible for the wreck at North  
Haven on September 2 when the  
White Mountain Express plunged  
through the second section of the  
standing Bar Harbor Express, killing  
twenty-one. The coroner's findings  
were filed today after he had con-  
ducted a "private" inquest.

These are held responsible: August-  
us B. Miller, engineer of the White  
Mountain Express, and Bruce C. Ad-  
ams and Charles H. Murray, con-  
ductor and flagman, respectively, of  
the other train.

The coroner neither blames nor ab-  
solves the road. He finds the signals  
were in perfect working order, "and  
whether the banjo signals were ob-  
solete or not the accident could have  
been prevented if the company's rules  
had not been violated."

He declares the number of viola-  
tions of the rules by the employees  
"makes a sorry record."

Engineer Miller was arrested on a  
bench warrant this afternoon and  
taken not guilty before the superior  
court. Bench warrants were issued  
for Adams and Murray. It is said  
they will be brought into court to-  
morrow.

JUDGE FACES CHARGES.

Shanghai Jurist Alleged to be Absent  
When Presence is Needed.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCH]  
WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.—Charges  
against Refus F. Thayer, United States  
district judge at Shanghai, China, were  
laid before the house committee of ex-  
penditures in the state department by  
John F. Curtis. Curtis charged that  
Judge Thayer left his court at Shang-  
hai and spent much of his time in  
Canton while various prisoners were  
awaiting trial before him. He also  
charged the expense accounts of the  
court were irregular. The committee  
will receive support of the charges on  
Wednesday.

FOR ALASKAN LINE.

Senate Will Consider Measure Early in  
Winter Session.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCH]  
WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.—Consid-  
eration of a bill to authorize the president  
to construct a government railway in  
Alaska was assured today when the  
senate made the measure its "unfin-  
ished business" on and after December  
8. This action followed numerous un-  
successful attempts by Senator Cham-  
berlain to have a delivery set for the  
winding up of the bill.

### COMBING OF BIG BUSHES FOR PLAYERS

National Commission Holds  
Drafting Meeting at  
Which One Hundred and  
Eight Minor Leaguers  
Receive Big Boost.

SELECTIONS TAKE  
ENTIRE MEETING

Ebbets Comes to Bat With  
New Drafting Rule, In-  
tended to Give Weaker  
Clubs First Grab at Promis-  
ing Bushers.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCH]  
CINCINNATI, Sept. 15.—One hun-  
dred and eight minor league players  
were elevated to the majors via the  
draft route today when the Ameri-  
can League obtained sixty-seven by  
draft, while the National annexed  
forty-one at drawing which was  
made by the National Baseball  
commission. The St. Louis Ameri-  
cans had by far the luckiest draw,  
obtaining thirty players or more than  
a fourth of the total number. Cin-  
cinnati was second, with eleven, the  
Chicago Americans ten, Detroit nine,  
Philadelphia Americans and Boston  
Nationals eight each, Brooklyn seven,  
Boston Americans five, Chicago Na-  
tionals four, Philadelphia Nationals  
three, Cleveland, Pittsburgh and New  
York Americans two each, Washing-  
ton, St. Louis Nationals one each.

The drawing of major league teams  
for Class A and class A players  
resulted in the following:  
St. Louis Americans 8; Detroit  
Americans and Boston Nationals 6  
each; Brooklyn and Chicago Nation-  
als 5 each; Chicago Americans and  
Cleveland Americans two each; New  
York Americans and Cleveland  
Americans two each; New York  
Americans, Washington, Philadelphia  
and Cincinnati one each.

The names of some of those chosen  
were given out unofficially tonight,  
among them being: by Detroit, Wil-  
liams of Sacramento; by the Chicago  
Americans, Barber, of Lincoln, Neb.;  
by Cleveland, Wood, of Columbus, Ga.;  
by the Brooklyn Nationals, Rigert,  
of St. Paul; Gagner of Newark;  
and Kraft of New Orleans, while  
Herbert of Toronto is also trans-  
ferred to Brooklyn by the Chicago Na-  
tionals in exchange for Zabel of  
Winnipeg and Keating of Columbus,  
Ga.; Cincinnati gets Nelhof, of  
Louisville; the Chicago Nationals,  
Johnston of San Francisco; the Bos-  
ton Nationals, Krutcher, of St. Joseph;  
the New York Nationals, John-  
son of Omaha.

Little business other than drafting  
was taken up by the National Com-  
mission today but a resolution by  
President Ebbetts of the Brooklyn  
club of the National League was  
submitted. It aims to revise the  
drafting rules so as to give teams  
which are lowest in league races a  
chance to obtain the first call on the  
players drafted briefly it is as  
follows:

"There shall be sixteen draft se-  
lections numbered from one to sixteen  
which will be awarded to the  
sixteen major league clubs.

"The National League and Ameri-  
can League will determine by lot  
which league shall have the odd  
numbered selections and which the  
even numbered.

"The league securing the odd num-  
bers would award the selection of  
one to their eighth place club, num-  
ber three to the seventh place club  
and so on up to the leading club,  
which would receive selection num-  
ber fifteen.

"The league securing the even  
numbers would award selection two  
to the eighth place club, four to the  
seventh place club, and so on up to  
the leading club, which shall re-  
ceive selection number sixteen.

"The sixteen major league clubs  
shall be represented by officials of  
the respective clubs at the drafting  
meeting and shall, as the numbers  
are announced in numerical order,  
have the right to make free selec-  
tion of the player of any minor league  
club subject to draft; restrictions  
relative to the number of players  
subject to selection by the National  
Association of Clubs to remain in  
force precisely as one now provided  
for in the National agreement.

"By this system it is believed the  
following reforms will be accomplish-  
ed:

"1. The great element of uncer-  
tainty of the players to be secured  
will be removed.

"2. The elimination of filing lists  
of thirty to forty players.

"3. It will minimize the possibility  
of a club being unlucky and secur-  
ing several players not up to stand-  
ard.

"4. The elimination of technical  
avoids of the draft of laws.

"5. Great good would come to  
clubs in the second division in hav-  
ing a free selection before the clubs  
of the first division can secure a  
player or players most needed to  
strengthen their respective clubs and  
thus in a broader manner it will  
strengthen the leagues."

"The message read:

"Schmidt was born in Aschaff-  
enburg, and was a priest of the diocese  
of Mainz. He ran away from Mainz  
because he attempted frauds and was  
arrested by the police. He was de-  
clared insane by the court and dis-  
charged. He was suspended by the  
bishop for his acts and for presenting  
a falsified document regarding the  
studies he pretended to have made.  
He then left the diocese."

In his cell today Schmidt told  
and retold the story of his crime; how,  
after the woman was dead he cut  
up her body with a knife and a saw  
and sank it, portion by portion, in  
the waters of the Hudson from the

### FASHION MAKERS AND FOLLOWERS.

By John T. McCutcheon.

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The Underworld of Paris sets the fashions—and the Fashionable world follows them.



The Underworld of Frisco originated the turkey trot—and the Fashionable world adopts it.



The Underworld of St. Louis originated the ragtime music—and the Fashionable world adopts it.

### DENTIST TAKEN IN CUSTODY FOR GIRL'S MURDER

Sensations Begin to Pile Up  
in Connection With Crime  
With Which New York  
Priest Is Now Accused  
by Police Department.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCH]  
NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—Announce-  
ment was made tonight by Police In-  
spector Faurel that another man was  
under arrest here in connection with  
the murder of Ann Ammiller, the  
crime with which Hans Schmidt, a  
priest, is charged. Dr. Muret, a den-  
tist, of 301 South Nicholas avenue,  
was arrested late tonight. The doctor  
was taken at his home, which was  
left in charge of detectives.

Inspector Faurel declared that there  
are new developments that will prove  
fully as sensational as Schmidt's ar-  
rest. Number 301 St. Nicholas ave-  
nue is in the vicinity of 135th street  
near St. Joseph's church, where Father  
Schmidt was arrested.

Hans Schmidt, the priest who con-  
fessed that he killed Ann Ammiller  
with a butcher knife, "as a sacrifice  
to be consummated in blood," is in  
the observation ward of the Tombs  
prison tonight under the watchful  
eye of Dr. McGuire, the prison physi-  
cian. Warden Fallon, of the Tombs,  
declares the man is insane and one  
of the most dangerous men ever  
confined in the prison, and in this  
view he is upheld by Deputy Com-  
missioner of Corrections Wright.

From far-off Mainz, Germany, came  
the defense at Schmidt's trial. On  
the other hand, however, the district  
attorney's assistants are preparing for  
a quick trial of Schmidt. They de-  
clare that Schmidt is a criminal, and  
not an insane man, in the eyes of  
the law. They say his excuses are  
framed along a line of religious  
mania, but previous to his arrest  
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mental characteristics.

Portions of the body of Ann Am-  
miller in the Hoboken morgue have  
been positively identified by Anna  
Hart, who formerly served as a do-  
mestic with the dead girl. She also  
identified her clothing and the trink-  
ets taken to the police headquarters  
from the apartment where the mur-  
der was committed as having be-  
longed to the Ammiller woman.

Was Going to Bavaria  
ASCHAFFENBURG, Sept. 15.—That  
Hans Schmidt, the priest, who has  
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### AN AGREEMENT ON FRONTIER QUESTION

CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 15.—  
It is officially announced that an  
agreement on the principal points  
of the frontier question has been  
reached today at a sitting of  
the Turkish and Bulgarian peace  
delegates.

### Independence Day In Mexico Comes With Many Cheers

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCH]  
MEXICO CITY, Sept. 15.—Viva La  
Independencia! Viva Mexico! was the  
cry that ushered in tonight the cele-  
bration of the one hundred and third  
anniversary of Mexico's independence.  
As in the capital, every city, town and  
hamlet observed the time honored cus-  
tom of marking the hour of the ring-  
ing of the first liberty bell.

For the third successive year a new  
president has officiated at the mid-  
night independence ceremony. Porfirio  
Diaz, for the last time sounded the  
liberty bell celebration at the one hun-  
dredth anniversary in 1910. He was fol-  
lowed by Francisco La Barra as pro-  
visional president, who in turn was  
succeeded by Madero one year ago. The  
president and Senora Huerta gave an  
elaborate reception in the halls of the  
Palace which was attended by govern-  
ment officials, members of the diplo-  
matic corps and friends of the president  
and his wife.

At a ferryboat.  
"The Lord told me to do it," or  
"St. Elizabeth, my patron, demanded  
the sacrifice," are the only reasons  
he gave for the deed, and invariably  
added, "God in his own time will  
clear it up. God and Abraham know  
why I killed her."

Alphonse Keeble, Schmidt's attor-  
ney, indicated today that insanity will  
be the defense at Schmidt's trial. On  
the other hand, however, the district  
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### NO CHANGE IN SITUATION IN MEXICO TODAY

Celebration of Anniversary  
of Independence of Re-  
public Not Expected to  
Jeopardize Americans in  
the Country.

PROTECTION  
IS ASSURED

Bryan Announces He Is  
Confident of Safety of  
Little Band of American  
Refugees making Way to  
Sattilo.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCH]  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 15.—

State department officials are resting  
secure tonight in the belief that tomor-  
row's celebration of the anniversary of  
Mexican independence, though it might  
be marked by interesting developments,  
will not jeopardize the party of Ameri-  
cans in Mexico. They are confident  
that at the capital where the federal  
authorities are in full control there is  
no possibility of an anti-American  
demonstration that would involve the  
risk of personal injury, while in the  
outlying states the officials are under  
the strictest injunction from General  
Huerta to extend full protection to  
Americans.

In the country dominated by the con-  
stitutionalists, the various local lead-  
ers are treating Americans courteously  
on the whole and the only element  
of danger it is believed lies in irrespon-  
sible brigand bands particularly active  
in the southern section.

Secretary Bryan said late today, he  
was confident of the safety of the lit-  
tle band of American refugees which  
has been making its way from Torreón  
to Sattilo. However, he sent the cus-  
tomary instructions to the American  
consular officers to interest them-  
selves in behalf of this party and mes-  
sages have also gone to American con-  
suls at Chihuahua and Tepic inquir-  
ing into the truth of the report that  
Morris P. Root, a nephew of Senator  
Root had been shot at the latter place.  
In this case Bryan is acting entirely on  
newspaper reports on the affair.

Change of Program.  
EAGLE PASS, Sept. 15.—An entire  
change of program by the constitu-  
tionalists is announced by General  
Jesus Carranza, brother of the constitu-  
tionalist leader. He said their pro-  
visional capital probably will be moved  
from Piedras Negras to Hermosillo, So-  
nora. Governor Carranza is in Sono-  
ra. The leaders' brothers said the po-  
litical development of the last two  
weeks are responsible for the changes  
and the actions of Felix Diaz and Gen-  
eral Mondragon have further com-  
plicated the political outlook. The Con-  
stitutionalist army is being mobilized  
to meet the advance of the rebels  
by Federal Generals, Navarrete  
and Mans.

Carranza at Hermosillo  
EL PASO, Sept. 15.—General Ve-  
nustiano Carranza who arrived today  
at El Paso, Sept. 15.—General Venustiano  
Carranza, brother of the constitu-  
tionalist leader, is in Sonora for the purpose  
of something out the internal difficulty  
among the Sonora rebels, stated a mes-  
sage received by General Hugh L.  
Scott, United States army commander  
at El Paso, from officers at Nogales,  
Arizona. Carranza is accompanied by  
200 rebel soldiers. Within the next few  
days 2000 federal soldiers with artillery  
will be mobilized at Juarez and the head-  
quarters of the second military zone of  
Mexico which takes the entire state of  
Chihuahua will be transferred there.  
General Salvador Mercado will retire  
as military governor of the state. Ju-  
arez officials said that General Francisco  
Castro, commander of the federal army  
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### WOOLAND PAPER SCHEDULES ARE NOW COMPLETE

Many Knotty Problems Are  
Disposed Of in Day's  
Work By the House and  
Senate Conferees on Dem-  
ocratic Tariff Bill.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCH]  
WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.—Many  
knotty problems in the wool and paper  
schedules were disposed of today by  
the house and senate conferees on the  
democratic tariff bill and a good start  
was made on the sundries schedule.

One of the important agreements of  
the day occurred when the senate con-  
ferees receded from the amendment to  
free list the cheaper grades of woolen  
blankets and accepted the house para-  
graph making them dutiable at twenty-  
five per cent ad valorem. The para-  
graph on woolen yarns was compro-  
mised by splitting almost equally the  
difference between the two houses, the  
house having voted for twenty per cent  
and the senate for fifteen per cent  
duty.

Slight reductions were also made in  
the senate rates on paper. The only  
paragraph in this schedule not disposed  
of is that dealing with picture cards  
and booklets lithographically printed,  
which was passed by for further con-  
sideration.

A delayed speech in support of the  
tariff bill was made in the senate to-  
day by Senator Thomas of Colorado, a  
democrat member of the finance com-  
mittee. The senator had prepared a  
speech for delivery in the tariff de-  
bate, but was prevailed upon to with-  
hold, so that the passage of the bill  
might not be delayed.

He warmly defended the sugar sched-  
ule.

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### Captain For Five Hours Now In Guardhouse

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCH]  
DOUGLAS, Sept. 15.—James Shields,  
a corporal of Troop L, ninth (negro)  
United States cavalry, returned today  
from a conquest in Mexico. As a result  
he is charged by his military superiors  
with many varied crimes.

For five hours the non-commissioned  
officer attained a captain's commission  
in command of a full company of Mex-  
ican insurgents. But success occa-  
sioned a celebration and returned to

visit his wife on the Arizona side and  
landed in the guard house with having  
held up two fellow members of the border  
patrol, at the point of a pistol and re-  
lieved them of their rifles and revolv-  
ers. Then Shields crossed the line into  
Mexico and was received with open  
arms by the rebels. They at once made  
him a captain and gave him command  
of a company of barefooted and big  
hatted soldiers.